

## Amendment

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In re application of: Earle W. Jennings, III et al.

Date: December 20, 2000

Application No.: 08/993,442

Filed: December 18, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2787

For: VIDEO FRAME RENDERING ENGINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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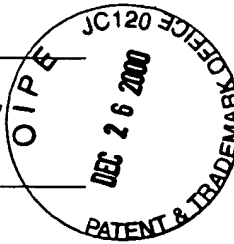
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2000, Applicant respectfully presents the following response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claim 8 is canceled without prejudice. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are reproduced below.

1. An integrated circuit for image frame rendering and DSP applications, the integrated circuit during operation operating with memory, the integrated circuit comprising:  
an interface circuit configured to control access to said memory, the interface circuit coupled to said memory;